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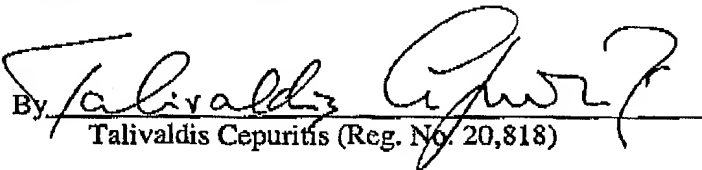
Remarks

Claims 1, 33 and 34 are amended to expedite prosecution of this application.
Non-elected claims 5-11,17-32 and 35-38, inclusive, are canceled.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

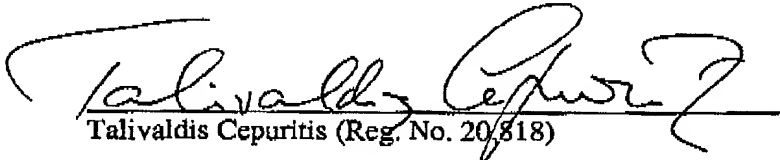
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